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Zhi-Li Zhang, Yuewei Wang, David H. C. Du, Dongli Shu

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Keywords: MPEG, end-to-end video delivery, heterogeneous networking environment, proxy server, video smoothing, video staging, video streaming

2 [Putting it together: Storage and the network](#)



Win Treese

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For as long as I can remember---and probably since the invention of the computer---there have been two rules about storage space for computer data: You never have enough of it, and if you have more, it's not connected to the right computer. Somehow this seems to be true even with the incredible increases in the capacity of disk drives, with retail prices in the neighborhood of 50 cents per gigabyte.

3 [Constructing collaborative desktop storage caches for large scientific datasets](#)



Sudharshan S. Vazhkudai, Xiaosong Ma, Vincent W. Freeh, Jonathan W. Strickland, Nandan Tammineedi, Tyler Simon, Stephen L. Scott

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High-end computing is suffering a *data deluge* from experiments, simulations, and apparatus that creates overwhelming application dataset sizes. This has led to the proliferation of high-end mass storage systems, storage area clusters, and data centers. These storage facilities offer a large range of choices in terms of capacity and access rate, as well as strong data availability and consistency support. However, for most end-users, the "last mile" in their analysis pipeline o ...

Keywords: Distributed storage, parallel I/O, scientific data management, serverless

storage system, storage cache, storage networking, storage resource management, storage scavenging, striped storage

4 GraphicsNet '95: integrated voice, video, graphics and data network using asynchronous transfer mode (ATM)



Marke Clinger

February 1996 **ACM SIGGRAPH Computer Graphics**, Volume 30 Issue 1

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Every year demonstrations at the SIGGRAPH conference push the envelope in state-of-the-art graphics. In 1995, SIGGRAPH also pushed the envelope in networking by deploying a conference-wide, production ATM network. GraphicsNet, the conference network, consisted of 400 Ethernet-over-ATM connections and 100 directly attached ATM devices. GraphicsNet was one of the largest ATM backbone networks deployed to date. Using the latest hardware and software available, GraphicsNet provided a switched intern ...

5 FreeLoader: Scavenging Desktop Storage Resources for Scientific Data

Sudharshan S. Vazhkudai, Xiaosong Ma, Vincent W. Freeh, Jonathan W. Strickland, Nandan Tammineedi, Stephen L. Scott

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High-end computing is suffering a data deluge from experiments, simulations, and apparatus that creates overwhelming application dataset sizes. End-user workstations-despite more processing power than ever before-are ill-equipped to cope with such data demands due to insufficient secondary storage space and I/O rates. Meanwhile, a large portion of desktop storage is unused. We present the FreeLoader framework, which aggregates unused desktop storage space and I/O bandwidth into a shared cache/sc ...

Keywords: Distributed storage, storage scavenging, storage cache, serverless storage system, scientific data management, parallel I/O, striped storage

6 IS '97: model curriculum and guidelines for undergraduate degree programs in information systems



Gordon B. Davis, John T. Gorgone, J. Daniel Couger, David L. Feinstein, Herbert E. Longenecker

December 1996 **ACM SIGMIS Database , Guidelines for undergraduate degree programs on Model curriculum and guidelines for undergraduate degree programs in information systems IS '97**, Volume 28 Issue 1

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7 Network attached storage architecture



Garth A. Gibson, Rodney Van Meter

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8 An end-to-end approach to globally scalable programmable networking



Micah Beck, Terry Moore, James S. Plank

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Keywords: Internet Backplane Protocol, Logistical Network Computing, active networking, asynchronous communications, distributed state management, end-to-end design, network storage, programmable networking, scalability, store and forward network

9 [Ultra-high-density data storage: introduction](#)



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10 [OS support for a commodity database on PC clusters: distributed devices vs. distributed file systems](#)

Felix Rauch, Thomas M. Stricker

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In this paper we attempt to parallelise a commodity database for OLAP on a cluster of commodity PCs by using a distributed high-performance storage subsystem. By parallelising the underlying storage architecture we eliminate the need to make any changes to the database software. We look at two options that differ in their complexity and features: Distributed devices and distributed file systems. The former aggregates several single disks within the cluster into a RAID device across the network. ...

11 [Location-awareness and interworking: Proximity services supporting network virtual memory in mobile devices](#)



Emanuele Lattanzi, Andrea Acquaviva, Alessandro Bogliolo

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Wireless networked embedded terminals like personal digital assistants, cell-phones or sensor nodes are typically memory constrained devices. This limitation prevents the development of applications that require a large amount of run-time memory space. In a wired cum wireless scenario, a potentially unlimited amount of virtual memory can be found on remote servers installed on the wired network. However, virtual memory access requires performance constrained and lossless data flows against te ...

Keywords: mobility management, network swapping, proximity service, wireless networks

12 Minerva: An automated resource provisioning tool for large-scale storage systems

 Guillermo A. Alvarez, Elizabeth Borowsky, Susie Go, Theodore H. Romer, Ralph Becker-Szendy, Richard Golding, Arif Merchant, Mirjana Spasojevic, Alistair Veitch, John Wilkes
November 2001 **ACM Transactions on Computer Systems (TOCS)**, Volume 19 Issue 4

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Enterprise-scale storage systems, which can contain hundreds of host computers and storage devices and up to tens of thousands of disks and logical volumes, are difficult to design. The volume of choices that need to be made is massive, and many choices have unforeseen interactions. Storage system design is tedious and complicated to do by hand, usually leading to solutions that are grossly over-provisioned, substantially under-performing or, in the worst case, both. To solve the configuration ni ...

Keywords: Disk array, RAID, automatic design

13 Building and supporting a massive data infrastructure for the masses

 Anurag Shankar, Gustav Meglicki, Jeff Russ, Haichuan Yang, E. Chris Garrison
November 2002 **Proceedings of the 30th annual ACM SIGUCCS conference on User services SIGUCCS '02**

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On a typical university campus, the words "massive data storage" (MDS) usually bring to mind technology high-end, high performance computing (HPC) users might use. This is because academic supercomputer sites have traditionally provided a tightly interwoven HPC and high performance, MDS fabric to their users for decades. However, a new paradigm in data storage is now emerging where large, central, hierarchical storage management (HSM) services may play an increasingly important role in the non-H ...

Keywords: DCE, DFS, HPSS, HSM, distributed storage, hierarchical storage management, massive data storage, support

14 Technology to enable learning: Strategic decisions on technology selections for facilitating a network/systems laboratory using real options & total cost of ownership theories

 Kimfong Lei, Phillip T. Rawles
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This paper addresses the selection of technologies that provide each student group a dedicated environment on a non-dedicated host machine. The authors investigated different combinations of enabling technologies and approaches, such as virtual machine technology, storage technology, and host operating system. Performance tests were developed and executed to profile the performance of the technologies. The results of this work provide an evaluation of the studied technologies and a selection gui ...

Keywords: VMware, course development, curriculum, end-user computing, innovative lab strategies in IT, interesting applications in IT, networking, operating systems, systems software

15 General storage protection techniques: The evolution of storage service providers: techniques and challenges to outsourcing storage



Ragib Hasan, William Yurcik, Suvda Myagmar

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As enterprise storage needs grow, it is challenging to manage storage systems. The costs of locally managing, supporting, and maintaining resilience in storage systems has skyrocketed. Also, companies must comply with a growing number of federal and state legislations mandating secure handling of electronic information. In this context, outsourcing of storage to utility-model based service providers has emerged as a popular and often cost-effective option. However, this raises issues related to d ...

Keywords: data protection, outsourcing, storage service provider

16 Session V - underlying technology for collaborative systems: Network-based systems for asynchronous group communication



N. Jarrell, W. Barrett

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Current computer-based mechanisms for asynchronous communication include electronic mail and computer conferencing systems. Electronic mail supports one-to-many communication patterns and has serious drawbacks when used for group interaction. Computer conferencing systems are typically implemented to execute on a single processor and users at remote locations access the shared information by logging on from terminals connected by dial-up lines. This paper presents an architecture for a network-b ...

17 Technical summary of the second IEEE workshop on workstation operating systems



Luis-Felipe Cabrera

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18 Requirements for a computer science curriculum emphasizing information technology: subject area curriculum issues



Charles Reynolds, Christopher Fox

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19 Wide-area monitoring of mobile objects: Electronic shepherd - a low-cost, low-bandwidth, wireless network system



Bjørn Thorstensen, Tore Syversen, Trond-Are Bjørnvold, Tron Walseth

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This paper reports a new novel low-cost, wireless communication network system, called the "Electronic Shepherd" (ES). The system is innovative in the way that it supports flock behavior, meaning that a flock leader monitors the state of the other elements in the flock using low-cost radio communication equipment. The paper addresses both details of the terminal devices and communication protocols, as well as testing of the system in a real environment. The ES system was originally made to addre ...

Keywords: GPRS, GPS, animal tracking, cost-effective communication, low-power equipment, rural computing, short-range communication, wireless network

20 [Technology magic: software distribution at Indiana University](#)



Bonnie R. Hites, Richard White

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Richard Golding, John Wilkes

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Full text available: [pdf\(676.16 KB\)](#) Additional Information: [full citation](#), [index terms](#)**2** [On using network attached disks as shared memory](#)

Marcos K. Aguilera, Burkhard Englert, Eli Gafni

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Recent advances in storage technology have enabled systems like Storage Area Networks, where disks are attached directly to the network, rather than being under the control of a single process. In such an environment there is no a priori bound on the number of processes that may access the network attached disks, and so *uniform* implementations are desirable, that is, implementations that do not rely on the number of processes. We investigate how to use network attached disks, where some d ...

3 [The architecture of the Eden system](#)

Edward D. Lazowska, Henry M. Levy, Guy T. Almes, Michael J. Fischer, Robert J. Fowler, Stephen C. Vestal

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The University of Washington's Eden project is a five-year research effort to design, build and use an "integrated distributed" computing environment. The underlying philosophy of Eden involves a fresh approach to the tension between these two adjectives. In briefest form, Eden attempts to support both good personal computing and good multi-user integration by combining a node machine / local network hardware base with a software environment that encourages a high degree of shar ...

4 [An end-to-end approach to globally scalable programmable networking](#)

Micah Beck, Terry Moore, James S. Plank



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5 Extending the operating system to support an object-oriented environment



J. A. Marques, P. Guedes

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Comandos is a project within the European Strategic Programme for Research on Information Technology - ESPRIT and it stems from the identified need of providing simpler and more integrated environments for application development in large distributed systems. The fundamental goal of the project is the definition of an integrated platform providing support for distributed and concurrent processing in a LAN environment, extensible and distributed data management an ...

6 System support for pervasive applications



Robert Grimm, Janet Davis, Eric Lemar, Adam Macbeth, Steven Swanson, Thomas Anderson, Brian Bershad, Gaetano Borriello, Steven Gribble, David Wetherall

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Pervasive computing provides an attractive vision for the future of computing. Computational power will be available everywhere. Mobile and stationary devices will dynamically connect and coordinate to seamlessly help people in accomplishing their tasks. For this vision to become a reality, developers must build applications that constantly adapt to a highly dynamic computing environment. To make the developers' task feasible, we present a system architecture for pervasive computing, called & ...

Keywords: Asynchronous events, checkpointing, discovery, logic/operation pattern, migration, one.world, pervasive computing, structured I/O, tuples, ubiquitous computing

7 A formal model for reasoning about adaptive QoS-enabled middleware



Nalini Venkatasubramanian, Carolyn Talcott, Gul A. Agha

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Systems that provide distributed multimedia services are subject to constant evolution; customizable middleware is required to effectively manage this change. Middleware services for resource management execute concurrently with each other, and with application activities, and can, therefore, potentially interfere with each other. To ensure cost-effective QoS in distributed multimedia systems, safe composability of resource management services is essential. In this article, we present a meta-arc ...

Keywords: Middleware services, actors, meta-object models, multimedia, quality-of-service, reflection, theoretical foundations

8 An actor-based programming system



Roy J. Byrd, Stephen E. Smith, S. Peter deJong

June 1982 **ACM SIGOA Newsletter , Proceedings of the SIGOA conference on Office information systems**, Volume 3 Issue 1-2

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A programming system is described with which applications are built by defining collections of communicating objects, called actors. The actor programming system provides a uniform environment in which distributed applications can be automated in a highly modular and efficient manner. The system's design is based on the formal theory of actors, with certain modifications made for the sake of efficiency. We describe our view of the actor system, and an implementation of that view. We also di ...

9 Operating systems for sensor networks: Design and implementation of a single system image operating system for ad hoc networks



Hongzhou Liu, Tom Roeder, Kevin Walsh, Rimon Barr, Emin Gün Sirer

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In this paper, we describe the design and implementation of a distributed operating system for ad hoc networks. Our system simplifies the programming of ad hoc networks and extends total system lifetime by making the entire network appear as a single virtual machine. It automatically and transparently partitions applications into components and dynamically finds them a placement on nodes within the network to reduce energy consumption and to increase system longevity. This paper describes our pr ...

10 Fine-grained mobility in the Emerald system



Eric Jul, Henry Levy, Norman Hutchinson, Andrew Black

February 1988 **ACM Transactions on Computer Systems (TOCS)**, Volume 6 Issue 1

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Emerald is an object-based language and system designed for the construction of distributed programs. An explicit goal of Emerald is support for object mobility; objects in Emerald can freely move within the system to take advantage of distribution and dynamically changing environments. We say that Emerald has fine-grained mobility because Emerald objects can be small data objects as well as process objects. Fine-grained mobility allows us to apply mobility in new ways but presents implemen ...

11 Bridging the digital divide: storage media + postal network = generic high-bandwidth communication



Nitin Garg, Sumeet Sobti, Junwen Lai, Fengzhou Zheng, Kai Li, Randolph Y. Wang, Arvind Krishnamurthy

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Making high-bandwidth Internet access pervasively available to a large worldwide audience is a difficult challenge, especially in many developing regions. As we wait for the uncertain takeoff of technologies that promise to improve the situation, we propose to explore an approach that is potentially more easily realizable: the use of digital storage media transported by the postal system as a general digital communication mechanism. We shall call such a system a *Postmanet*. Compared to mor ...

Keywords: Distributed systems, peer-to-peer systems, postal system, storage systems, the digital divide


12 Filing and printing services on a local-area network



P. Janson, L. Svobodova, E. Maehle

October 1983 **ACM SIGCOMM Computer Communication Review , Proceedings of the eighth symposium on Data communications SIGCOMM '83**, Volume 13 Issue 4

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This paper describes the design and implementation of filing and printing services in a distributed system based on a token-ring local-area network. The main emphasis is put on the communication aspects of the client/server scenario: roles of a client and a server in a communication protocol, and the integration of communication protocols with applications.


13 Fast detection of communication patterns in distributed executions



Thomas Kunz, Michiel F. H. Seuren

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Understanding distributed applications is a tedious and difficult task. Visualizations based on process-time diagrams are often used to obtain a better understanding of the execution of the application. The visualization tool we use is Poet, an event tracer developed at the University of Waterloo. However, these diagrams are often very complex and do not provide the user with the desired overview of the application. In our experience, such tools display repeated occurrences of non-trivial commun ...

14 Axon: network virtual storage design



James P. G. Sterbenz, Gurudatta M. Parulkar

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